

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [0092].

[0093] FIG. 22 shows that the maximum shifter area can be defined by spatially padding the structures to be defined with a given distance e.g. n nm and drawing a border around the structures so that the border is spaced away from the structures by the given distance. As can be seen also by reference to FIG. 22, the maximum shifter area runs closer than the given distance e.g. n nm to some structures, such as those with endcaps. For example, the border of the maximum shifter area can instead run substantially adjacent to such structures, substantially perpendicular to such structures, and/or bulge outwards to include endcaps.

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